

SITE WILL NOT BE VOTED ON

COUNTY COURT DECIDES IT HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT

ACTING ON THE BEST LEGAL ADVICE

Decision Will Save the Expense of Placing the Question on the Ballot

The question of the removal of the courthouse to the site offered by the Klamath Development company will not be submitted to a vote of the people this fall, for the reason that the county court does not consider it necessary. This decision has been reached after a most careful investigation of the question and is based on the best legal advice obtainable.

"We have carefully considered the question of the removal of the courthouse to the free site," said Judge Griffith Friday, "and whether or not that question should be placed on the ballot this fall. This matter has received our careful attention for the past several weeks, and we have secured the best legal advice obtainable. With all of the facts before us we concluded that it would be an unnecessary expense to put the question on the ballot, inasmuch as the people of the county have already passed upon it and the county court has full power to act in the matter. The people have indicated that they want the site accepted, and this will be done as soon as the county court is permitted to act. The pending proceedings in the circuit court will be pushed vigorously, and every obstacle removed at the earliest date possible."

Under the offer made in writing by the Klamath Development company the county virtually holds a contract on the site offered. In addition to this President Johnson, at a special session of the county court held for that purpose, informed Judge Griffith that the offer would stand indefinitely, provided a reasonable effort was made by the court to clear away the objections that had risen to its acceptance. The county court has pushed the matter, and will continue to do so. The offer is too valuable a one to let slip through the fingers, and Judge Griffith and Commissioner Summers do not propose that the people of the county are going to lose so valuable a gift.

Under the referendum law it would have been necessary to have filed the petition for submission not later than last Saturday. All arrangements had been made for the circulation of the petitions, so that if the attorneys had decided such a step was necessary no time would be lost in preparation. When, however, the attorneys advised the members of the court that they were acting entirely within their powers they announced their decision accordingly.

PROTECT MIGRATORY BIRDS

FEDERAL SUPERVISION TO PREVENT EXTINCTION

Well Known Authority Says Such Intervention Is Necessary if the Fowls Are to Be Saved

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Federal protection for migratory birds during their flights must be had if these feathered creatures are not to be exterminated, says William L. Finley of Portland, a widely known ornithologist. Mr. Finley is a bird authority whose researches have been prosecuted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as well as abroad. He is a lecturer for the National Association of Audubon societies of New York city.

He favors the establishment of government or state reservations that shall be retreats for wild birds. These areas, he suggests, may be established on private estates where the owners are willing and placed in charge of good game keepers who shall prohibit all shooting. Song and game birds, he believes, will thus become abundant in these refuges and will spread out and populate the surrounding country.

Mr. Finley has just returned from California, where he visited the state game farm at Haywards. There he found the state has gone into the business of raising pheasants, which are furnished to farmers and others for propagation, the young being liberated in favorable places throughout the state.

"Pheasant farming offers splendid profit paying opportunities right here in Oregon," said Mr. Finley, "for the climate is well adapted for this business. Pheasants are hardy birds, and can be raised about as easily as

chickens, while there is much profit in them. Since the numbers of our wild pheasants are being depleted the state will eventually have to close the season on these birds entirely, or else secure new birds for restocking the fields and woods. If farmers in different parts of the state would raise pheasants, a part of the game fund could well be spent in buying and releasing these birds."

WILL MANDAMUS GOVERNMENT TO COMPEL RECOUNT

Citizens of Tacoma Are Angered Over the Rejection of 32,000 Names From Their Register

TACOMA, Oct. 22.—Angered at their failure to obtain executive redress at Washington, the citizens of Tacoma are preparing to attempt to mandamus the federal government and compel a census recount. City Attorney Stiles said that if the recount is refused the city will demand a certified list of the names counted. Mr. Stiles will probably accompany the civic committee to Washington, where they will demand that they "be shown" why the 32,000 names were lopped off the census count.

HOLD-UP MAN IS VICIOUS

CREATED DISTURBANCE IN JAIL LAST NIGHT

Had Been Shackled to Wall and Sawed Chain in Two—Assaults Officer Walker

Jack Wheeler, who held up George Stevens Thursday night, and who was arrested the following morning by Officers Walker and Hall and locked in the county jail, got obstreperous last night, and it was only after he had been clubbed into submission and placed in the dark cell that he acted in a reasonable manner.

Wheeler had two case knives concealed on his person, and he made a run out of one of them and sawed through the chain of his shackle. He picked the lock that held the chain to the wall and locked himself in the steel cage in the center of the jail. When the officers tried to get him out about 7:30 he refused to leave the cell, and when the officers tried to cut the chain with which he had fastened the door with a cold chisel he cut at their hands with the saw he had made from the knife blade, wounding Officer Walker slightly. Mr. Walker fired a shot at him, the bullet grazing his hip. Wheeler also threw water on the officers from a pail which he had in the cell, and their clothes were well soaked before they got the cell unlocked.

After the door had been opened Wheeler showed fight, and the officers were compelled to club him into submission before he would allow himself to be searched. He was then placed in the dark cell, where he is now in a somewhat more penitent mood.

Wheeler is the man who cleaned out the Comet lodging house several weeks ago, and who thrashed several persons whom he met on the street that night. He is a powerful man and of a very quarrelsome disposition.

OFFICERS MUST PAY FOR THEIR HORSE HIRE

Government Refuses to Allow Bill For Use of Animal in Making Test Ride

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A horse marine who takes part in a ninety-mile test ride prescribed by presidential order must provide a steed at his own expense. Such is the decision rendered in a contested case by the comptroller of the treasury. A colonel in the marine corps, after making the ride, collected \$15 in his expense account. The item was disallowed and the colonel was requested in military language to remit. He replied politely that in his opinion the law provided that the government should pay the horse bill and therefore he wished to be excused from yielding up \$15. The money was then deducted from his pay. The colonel appealed to the comptroller and in due time was informed that the bill was properly charged against him. He was informed that officers above the rank of captain are not entitled to be furnished with horses, forage and equipment at the expense of the United States for the ninety-mile ride. The use of the horse was declared to be entirely for the benefit of the colonel and he was held to be liable for the expense.

Grant Lincoln Resigns

Grant Lincoln has tendered his resignation as editor and manager of the local evening paper and the same has been accepted by the board of directors. None of the parties interested will make any statement for publication touching the facts which led up to this action.

KILLS BEAR NEAR THIS CITY

FRANK DINGMAN SLAYS CUB THIS MORNING

Was Out Hunting Quail, and When the Cub Climbed a Tree He Shot the Bruin

Last Thursday Frank Dingman shot a young bear on the hill west of town and brought the body home with him. He had been out after quail, and was hunting in the woods on the top of the hill across the river. The cub climbed up a tree and Frank killed it with a shot from his gun. It weighed about fifty pounds.

SEATTLE WOMAN IS ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICE

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Alberta Tice of Seattle was elected commander of the daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic today.

F. J. Bowne is down from Bonanza on business Friday.

HOP PICKING MACHINE NOW

THAT IS THE LATEST LABOR-SAVING INVENTION

Contrivance Has Been Severely Tested, and Does All That Is Claimed for It

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—A hop picking machine is one of the latest products of inventive genius. Such a contrivance has been set up on the ranch of E. C. Horst, near Eola, Ore., and does all that could be expected of it. It gathers the hops from the vines, which are thrown into the machine by the wagon load, and segregates the leaves from the berries.

In one day Mr. Horst, who is a large grower of hops, picked 27,000 pounds of hops on his ranch with this machine. He believes, however, the apparatus will pick 60,000 pounds in a single day when finally perfected. As yet the owner does not consider the machine finished, but is experimenting along lines calculated to reduce the complicated parts of the mechanism. A number of hop raisers in this state have looked over the machine and expressed themselves as confident that it will make a great change in the picking of hops, eliminating the harvest hazard, for it will work, rain or shine, and many have expressed a desire to have it set up in their yards.

Mr. Horst says: "As time goes on we hope to simplify it to such an extent that one of the machines will be used on every hop ranch in Oregon. It is slow work making these improvements, and it is expensive. The hops picked by this machine are much cleaner than the highest class of hand-picked hops."

It is the belief of hop growers who have seen the new machine at work that within a very few years it will have superseded the present hand picking system almost entirely.

The Finnell grocery, near the mouth of the tunnel, has been sold to Mr. Lowell, who is now in charge. Mr. Finnell has removed to the Upper lake.

ARE GETTING MANY SIGNERS

LARGE NUMBER HAVE PUT THEIR NAMES TO PETITION

Request That the Time of the Train Schedule From Weed Be Placed at the Former Hours

The petition requesting the Southern Pacific railroad officials to restore the old schedule of the train from Weed to this city is being circulated, and is receiving many signatures. It will be forwarded to the railroad officials by the 25th of this month, and an effort will be made to have the time changed on November 1st.

The present schedule works a hardship in many ways not foreseen when it was asked for. The mail gets in so late now that it is not distributed until late the next morning, and those who come in on the night train have to wait over twenty-four hours if they wish to get mail before they leave. The traveling men from Portland are as eager to have the time changed to its former schedule as are those who come from the south, as the other drawbacks more than offset the convenience of making closer connections at Weed with the train from the north.

THE BUREAU OF ECONOMY

The step taken by the cabinet at its recent session in establishing a bureau of administrative economy will meet with immediate and hearty public approval. It is directly in line with the wish and the promise of the president that better methods be introduced into the conduct of the government's business affairs. And the appointment of Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the bureau of municipal research of New York, as head of the work insures its prosecution in a thorough and intelligent manner.

As an aid to Dr. Cleveland there is to be a board consisting of four or five business experts, whose duty it will be to carry on an investigation into the present conduct of the business affairs of the departments and various bureaus. There are to be, also, department commissions, each to consist of three men, but the board of experts is to perform its task independently of these. The great object in view is to detect leakages, extravagances, incompetent and loose management, to report them with recommendations intended for their correction, and to see that the business affairs of the government generally are put upon a plane as high as that which obtains in the conduct of well managed private business.

The committee on appropriations of the house, the committee on finance and the new committee on expenditures of the senate, and the department chiefs have all tried to effect economy, but the best that could be accomplished, apparently, has been the temporary paring of expenses here and there. A systematic overhauling of the government departments and bureaus was manifestly the thing needed if anything like permanent reform was to be accomplished.

It looks very much as if the new bureau would lead to results that heretofore have seemed to be impossible of attainment. The president and cabinet are to all appearances taking the one course that promises success.

WILL ADVERTISE THE KLAMATH COUNTRY

A. A. Godfrey to Give Illustrated Lectures in California and the East—Left This Morning

A. A. Godfrey left this morning for California where he will give illustrated lectures on the resources of the country tributary to Klamath Falls. He has over 150 slides showing scenes in this part of the state and will use them in illustrating his lecture.

Mr. Godfrey will make an extensive trip East before he returns to this city and before he gets back the resources of this region will be made known to thousands of persons, many of whom will come here to live.

In the various United States mints automatic feeding machines have been installed to place the blank coins in the die presses, a work formerly done by hand.

SIX PERSONS BLOWN TO BITS

TWO OTHERS FATALY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Boiler in Manufacturing Plant Explodes—Mutilated Bodies Hurled For a Block

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Six persons were blown to bits and two were fatally injured, while a score were seriously hurt today by an explosion of a boiler in the plant of the American Manufacturing company, a jute making concern, at Green Point, L. I. The mutilated bodies were hurled a block away. The 2,500 employees of the company were panic stricken.

Miss Ola Smith came down from Fort Klamath last week Wednesday.

Closing Out Entire Stock

at the

Goodrich Cash Store

Crackers (carton), regular 85c	75c
Flake Oats and Wheat, regular 45c	35c
Table Fruit, regular 25c	20c
Table Fruit, per dozen, assorted	\$2.25
Cream, nine cans	.95c
Spices, regular 15c cans	.10c
Roiled Oats, 16 pounds for	\$1.00
Pearls of Wheat, per package	.15c
Regular 60c Tea, per pound	.40c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Regular \$20 and \$22.50 Suits	\$14.00
Regular \$17 Suits	\$11.00
Regular \$3.50 Pants	\$2.25

Other Prices in Proportion

CROCKERY

Agateware Glassware

A Large Line to Select From at Your Own Price

Produce and Eggs Taken at Market Prices Same as Cash. No Goods Delivered

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

If he takes the Republican. If he does not urge him to do it, so as to lend a hand in the fight for his rights